Docket No.: 42390P12122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JARRET L. RINALDI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/965,234

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MULTI-STACK SURFACE MOUNT LIGHT For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 07, 2003, from the Office Action dated October 07, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$410.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile under 37 CFR §1.8 on: March 05, 2003.

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